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SUBJECT: ICTY ACTION PLAN SCORECARD, OCTOBER 2006

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1. (c) SUMMARY: In July, the USG provided the GoS with eleven recommendations designed to advance the hunt for Ratko Mladic. Due primarily to

12. (c) Moreover, Carla del Ponte has sharply criticized the ineffectiveness of GoS implementation of the "Action Plan" Serbia negotiated this

Proposal 1: Kostunica publicly calls for Mladic's immediate arrest and instructs all Serbian government officials to do their utmost to accoml

Status: In the three months since the Action Plan was initiated, Kostunica has said twice in prepared written statements (one delivered orally)

Proposal 2. Kostunica, along with Interior Minister Jocic, issues PUBLIC instructions to all security units throughout Serbia to dedicate full

Status: This has not been done and is not currently planned.

Proposal 3. Serbian security forces initiate an effective manhunt along the lines of U.S. Marshal Service recommendations for such efforts.

Status: This has not been done and is not currently planned. The U.S. Marshals provided a detailed briefing to Minister Jocic in 2005, includir

Proposal 4. Kostunica privately calls on the Serbian Orthodox Church to publicly support the arrest/transfer of Mladic. Status: This has not be

Proposal 5. Headed by the PM and President Tadic, Serbian military intelligence (VBA) shares the classified briefing given recently at the cour

Status: This has not been done and is not currently planned.

Proposal 6. Justice Minister Stojkovic announces the opening of a formal investigation into Mladic supporters based in part on the findings of

Status: This has not been done and is not currently planned. In fact, Stojkovic's efforts on ICTY since July have been largely counterproducti

Proposal 7. As part of the above investigation, those suspected of supporting Mladic or having information on Mladic's support network will imm

Status: This has not been done. Ljajic told us eight weeks ago it was planned, but it never happened. Tomic is believed to have been close to R

Proposal 8. Kostunica proposes to parliament a new law that imposes additional criminal penalties on anyone found to be assisting PIFWCs in any

Status: This has not been done. In fact, Kostunica's government initially opposed this legislation when proposed by the War Crimes Prosecutor.

Proposal 9. The Government of Serbia prepares and makes available to the general public a report on Mladic, containing especially information a

Status: This has not been done. Kostunica's government has done basically nothing to place Mladic's crimes in context. Indeed, before the tenth

Proposal 10. Kostunica forms an interagency task force within Serbia headed by the Special Prosecutor for War Crimes, which will be responsible

Status: This recommendation has been only incompletely fulfilled. The task force, put in place at the behest of ICTY in the course of negotiati

Proposal 11. Serbia helps establish and actively participates in a regional task force to coordinate efforts among the various law enforcement

Status: An initiative in this direction has been launched, and one meeting has been held. According to Ljajic, there is some evidence that Bosn

13. (c) CONCLUSION: In all, at most one or two of our eleven proposals have been partly addressed. The most critical element of the proposals -  
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